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TAGS: BEXP, NI  
SUBJ: LAGOS INTL. TRADE FAIR: GENERAL MOTORS

REF : USDOC 12910

1. MINUTES AFTER RECEIPT REFTEL, GENERAL MOTORS (GM) TRADE FAIR EXPERT CURRENTLY IN LAGOS SAID GM SO PLEASED WITH FACILITIES IT DESIRES INCREASE INTERIOR SPACE AND DECREASE EXTERIOR. SPECIFICALLY, GM DESIRES TAKE NORTHWEST (616 SQ.M.) AND NORTHEAST (528 SQ.M.) CORNERS OF EXISTING USDOC SPACE PLUS TWO STANDARD BOOTHS, ALL ON GROUND FLOOR. TO ACCOMMODATE, USDOC WOULD NEED 668 SQ. M. ADDITIONAL, WHICH MAY BE AVAILABLE FIRST FLOOR MEZZANINE. EMBOFF THEREFORE REQUESTED OPTION FROM FAIR DIRECTORATE FOR ADDITIONAL 668 SQ. M., SPECIFYING MEZZANINE ABOVE EXISTING USDOC SPACE.

2. FOR EXTERIOR SPACE, GM DESIRES REDUCE ORIGINAL 2,500 SQ.M. TO 1,000 IF IT GETS ADDITIONAL INTERIOR SPACE ABOVE. ALSO DESIRES MOVE TO APPROXIMATELY 10 O'CLOCK ON DIAGRAM FROM ORIGINAL 2 O'CLOCK LOCATION OUTSIDE. NEW SITE ON WALKWAY AND BETWEEN OUR AND TWO OTHER PAVILIONS, ALSO HAS MORE LIGHTING FROM ROADWAY AND WALKWAY. ALL AGREE 10 O'CLOCK IS BETTER LOCATIONS, ALTHOUGH IT PUTS USDOC EXHIBIT FURTHER FROM USIS DOME THAN PREVIOUSLY.

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3. FINALLY, GM LONDON REP NORDINE EXPECTS VISIT USDOC NEXT WEEK TO REVIEW GM PLANS IN DETAIL.

4. FROM TODAY'S TELCON UNDERSTAND INTERIOR SPACE TIGHT AND MORE DESPERATELY NEEDED. WILL FOLLOWUP WITH AKANDE WEDNESDAY MORNING DOWNTOWN.

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